

SEWAGE SYSTEM FOR CONGRESS HEIGHTS

Association Hears Cheering News From Dr. Emmons.

CAR SERVICE IMPROVED

Questions Affecting Welfare of the Community Discussed at Enthusiastic Meeting Last Night.

The Citizens' Association of Congress Heights, D. C., met in their hall on Hamilton road last evening, with President O. A. Emmons in the chair. Secretary W. M. Sirich recorded the minutes.

The committee appointed at a previous meeting to be present at the hearing at the District Commissioners' office on the Mudd bill, which provides for the construction of a bridge across the Eastern branch from Half street to the south bank, reported that the bill has received the endorsement of the association, and a letter to this effect has been sent to Representative Mudd.

The secretary was directed to send a communication to the Commissioners and state that the Minnesota avenue project is out of the jurisdiction of the Congress Heights Citizens' Association.

New Sewage System Likely.
Dr. C. M. Emmons, chairman of the public health committee, made a report in regard to sewerage facilities for this suburb. He stated that a sewerage system would be installed at this place as soon as the proper streets were obtained in order to have an outlet to connect with the sewage disposal system. Messrs. Dr. C. M. Emmons, Gustave Bender, and M. J. Phillips were appointed a committee of three to call on several property owners and induce them to give the right of way or dedicate streets according to the highway extension plans in order to carry out the plan for the installing of the system.

Upon motion of Victor Beyer the secretary was authorized to communicate with the District Commissioners and request that a gravel walk be laid along Sixth street, from Savannah street to Hamilton road, and to thank them for the cement walk on Nichols avenue.

On motion of F. E. Butterfield, a committee of three was appointed to draw up resolutions of thanks for the efficient services of the chief engineer, company No. 5, of this suburb, at the recent fire on Nichols avenue, and that a copy of the resolutions be sent to the Commissioners, the chief engineer, the fire department, and to the captain of the company. The chair appointed Messrs. F. E. Butterfield, chairman, Gustave Bender, and W. M. Sirich to draw up the resolutions.

By-Laws Will Be Printed.
George Morris, chairman of the by-laws committee, stated that the by-laws, as approved by the association, will be placed in the hands of a printer this week and copies ready for distribution at the next meeting.

F. E. Butterfield offered an amendment to the by-laws, which was read and laid over until the next meeting.

On motion of Dr. C. M. Emmons the association endorsed the bill recently introduced in the House of Representatives to increase the Board of District Commissioners from three to seven members, including one officer from the United States army, at present.

On motion of Lewis J. Smith, the chair appointed a membership committee of Gustave Bender, Robert H. Cowen, and Carl Wahlert, each being given a certain district in which to perform his duties.

Car Service Improved.
The condition of the car service was discussed at some length. It was stated there had been an improvement on this end of the line in the past week or ten days. President Emmons said he thought the service would be better upon the completion of the wagon section in Anacostia, which is being built by the railroad company, and that there would be a way of saving some of the current during the day, thus affording better service in the evening.

It was stated that there was a rumor that the railroad company would extend its line down to Shepherd's landing in the spring.

Dr. C. M. Emmons read a paper in regard to the bill recently introduced in the House of Representatives providing for the removal of criminal insane persons to the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga. He also read quotations in support of the measure and stated that the St. Elizabeth institution has ample room to accommodate the natural growth for the next fifty years.

The association adjourned to meet Monday evening, February 26, at 8 o'clock.

SULZER CUSTOM HOUSE

BILL PASSES WITH EASE

Representative Sulzer's privileged resolution calling on the Secretary of the Treasury to furnish the House with all information in his possession regarding the purchase of the Custom House building in New York from the National City Bank of New York, was passed by the House today without discussion and without a dissenting voice.

Mr. Bartholdt, chairman of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to which committee the resolution had been referred, called it up for a vote. Mr. Sulzer said he did not care to discuss the matter until the Secretary of the Treasury has laid the desired information before the House.

This, it is thought, will be done in a few days.

The information called for in the Sulzer resolution is whether any deed for the property in question was ever executed, where it is now, and any other facts regarding the transaction.

Mr. Sulzer believes the information will cause sensational results.

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The cards are ornamented on one side with pictures of Miss Roosevelt and Mr. Longworth in panel effect. Under the pictures are the words: "Heartiest congratulations and best wishes from" and a space is left for the sender's name.

Hundreds of these souvenirs are being bought up in Washington. Many believed the cards would be held up at the postoffice for fear of offending the President's family, but it seems there is nothing to prevent the cards going through the mails. Miss Roosevelt will look for a perceptible increase in the number of her congratulations.

It is not believed that any of the President's daughter's friends will take this means of reminding her of her approaching marriage unless they do so as a joke, but there will be hundreds of persons who think this a suitable means of extending their congratulations.

The cards are addressed to "Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, White House, Washington, D. C."

PLAN SIX SCORE FARMS ON VACANT CITY LOTS

Washington Gardens' Association Meeting Brings Out Last Year's Cultivators—Got \$50 Each.

Pins for the coming season in city gardening for Washington were discussed at the annual meeting of the City Gardens' Association in the Assembly Hall of the Y. M. C. A., last night. The evening was devoted to the work of the committee in charge of the gardening.

Early in the evening a banquet was held in the association banquet hall, R. F. Hall, superintendent of the city gardens of Philadelphia, being a guest. Speeches were made by several, including Commissioner Macfarland.

Later, a talk, illustrated by stereopticon views, was delivered in the Assembly Hall by Mr. Powell. He spoke of the cultivation of the vacant lots in Philadelphia, and said the plans for this year will make the profit more than \$20 to each person who will undertake to cultivate the ground. Mr. Powell said so great had the movement become that in many cases the poor of the city had been able to make a living from the cultivation of the land.

The local association proposes to maintain 120 farms in this city next year, cultivated by representatives of 100 families. Lots to be cultivated will be apportioned according to the necessities of the people.

From the records of the progress made last year, it is stated that the lots averaged \$50 to those who cultivated them.

HIGHWAYMEN SATISFIED WITH LONE NICKEL

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Feb. 14.—A highwayman held up Miss Mary Arnoldy on one of the principal streets of the town, and, grabbing her arm, exclaimed: "I want your money."

"Here is a five-cent piece; it's all I've got," replied Miss Arnoldy, seeing that she couldn't escape the movement become "Gimme it," replied the robber, and, taking the nickel, he fled.

THE USUAL WAY.

"So little Flutterby married the strong minded Miss Dairling. I never supposed he had any intentions in that direction." "He hadn't." The intention originated with her.—Chicago Tribune.

PENNSY ANNOUNCES BASEBALL SCHEDULE

The University of Pennsylvania faculty athletic committee has ratified this year's baseball schedule as arranged by Manager Page.

The schedule starts with a Southern trip, on which games will be played with Virginia, Richmond College, and Georgetown. The usual New England trip has been arranged, but will not be taken until the latter part of May.

Games not otherwise placed are played at Franklin Field. The schedule follows:

April 2—University of Virginia at Charlottesville, Va.
April 4—University of Virginia at Charlottesville, Va.
April 5—Richmond College at Richmond, Va.
April 6—Georgetown at Washington, D. C.
April 7—Georgetown at Washington, D. C.
April 11—Villanova.
April 14—Lehigh.
May 2—Lehigh.
May 5—Princeton.
May 8—Amherst.
May 12—Harvard.
May 15—Columbia.
May 18—Cornell.
May 22—Yale at New Haven.
May 26—Brown.
May 28—State College.
June 2—Cornell at Ithaca.
June 4—Brown at Providence.
June 6—Exeter at Exeter.
June 8—Harvard at Cambridge.
June 12—Princeton at Princeton.

MONSTER PETITION AGAINST FIRST DAY OF REST BILL

A monster petition, bearing over 5,000 signatures of persons from all States of the Union, asking the defeat of the pending House bill to further protect the first day of the week as a day of rest in the District of Columbia, was submitted to the House Committee on the District this afternoon by the Religious Liberty Bureau in this city.

The protest is made against such legislation, the petitioners explain, because "it is not only subversive of one of the fundamental principles of our Government, that of religious freedom, but it would be taken as a precedent for further legislation of the same character, and in the end, lead to religious intolerance and persecution."

The petition is in sections, which are dated from towns all over the country. California is more largely represented in the document than any other State.

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MRS. BALLOU LIVED AS WIFE OF WATROUS

Woman Who Purchased \$5,000 Worth of Gowns, Makes Affidavit She Is His Widow—Crossed the Ocean With Him.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Katherine Floeckner, otherwise known as Mrs. Katherine Ballou, noted as a beauty and an accomplished whelp, in a deposition read before Justice Newburger and a jury, in the supreme court, positively asserts that she is the widow of Walter Wilson Watrous, the millionaire clubman and bon vivant of this city.

Mrs. Ballou's deposition forms a sensational feature of the suit of Mme. Rachael E. Oatman, a dressmaker, against the executors of the estate of Mr. Watrous for the recovery of \$5,835 for dresses furnished Mrs. Ballou, during a period when Mme. Oatman understood that Mrs. Ballou was the wife of Mr. Watrous.

Went to Europe as Wife.
Mrs. Ballou is living in Chicago. In her deposition she says that Watrous early in their acquaintance told her that he could not marry her during the life of his mother, but that she went to Europe with him and was known as Mrs. Watrous. She further deposes that she lived with him on their return to this country in a residence on Lexington avenue. This was in 1901. It was about that time, Mrs. Ballou states, that she began buying gowns from Mme. Oatman.

Among the costly items of dress in the plaintiff's bill, with values affixed, are: White mull over pink gown, \$275; gray crepe gown, \$275; dinner gown, \$400; white linen suit, \$110; red belt, \$5; lace waist, \$40; velvet street suit, \$150; lace princess gown, \$400; pongee gown, \$150; gray linen suit, \$85; lavender linen suit, \$75; blue velvet dress, \$225; apricot velvet dress, \$250; pongee coat, \$135; two linen suits, \$50; petticoat, \$40; white coat, \$150; sable set, \$2,000; evening gown, \$300; tea gown, \$150; waist, \$35; check tailor suit, \$145; silk waist, \$50.

Mme. Oatman testified that between March and June, 1903, at the request of Mr. Watrous, who told her to send the bill to him, she furnished Mrs. Ballou a large number of gowns. Tradesfolk with whom Mrs. Ballou dealt, when living at 35 East Twenty-seventh street, were called upon to testify that Mrs. Ballou was known to them as Mrs. Watrous.

FAMOUS MARIE HALL AND HER VIOLIN TOMORROW

Talented Young English Violinist Will Make First Public Appearance in This City.

At the National Theater, at 4:30 o'clock tomorrow, Marie Hall, the brilliant young English violinist, will be heard for the first time in public in this city. Miss Hall is said to be the greatest woman violinist of the century. She is reported to be flawless in technique and has at her command a fund of musical feeling.

She is a product of the same school as Kubelik and is said to resemble him in her mastery of the instrument. She has a brilliant and daring style of performance and, unlike most concert violinists, selects compositions more notable for their melodious qualities, their gliding cadenzas and their pleasing harmonic arrangements, than for their spectacular digital exhibition.

The program selected for her Washington recital is as follows:

Concerto, D major.....Paganini
"Ave Maria".....Schubert-Wilhelm
(a) Adagio, (b) L'Allegretto, (c) Hungarian dance, "Häsel Katz".....Hubay
Fantasia, "Faust".....Wienlawski
Hamilton Harty at the piano.

GRAND ARMY WILL ASSIST AT CROISSANT OBSEQUIES

The funeral of John Dempster Croissant, civil war veteran, financier, and theologian, who died Monday at his home, 1717 Q street northwest, after a long illness, will take place at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The services will be conducted from his late residence by Rev. S. M. Hartsock, pastor of Laurel M. E. Church, who has been an intimate friend of the deceased since his arrival in Washington in 1877.

The body will be temporarily placed in a receiving vault at Rock Creek Cemetery, after which it will be interred in the same cemetery. Aside from the regular religious service, the Grand Army will conduct a special funeral service.

W STREET EXTENSION WANTED BY WEST SIDE

The West Washington Citizens' Association last night instructed its committee on streets and highways to make a special effort to have W street northwest opened from the Conduit road to the Ridge road.

The standing committees were announced at the meeting and a number of suggestions, together with several articles pertaining to the work of the different committees, were submitted.

MANUFACTURERS WANT UNIFORM PURE FOOD LAW

Varying Laws of States Necessitate Different Labels, Says Wholesaler to House Committee.

The necessity of uniform pure food laws in all the States of the Union was emphasized today before the House Committee on Interstate Commerce, by Walker H. Williams, a member of the Williams Brothers Company, engaged in the manufacture of preserves, pickles, and condiments in Detroit, Mich.

He declared that the food manufacturers not only do not object to a good uniform food law, but they are anxious for it. He said that his firm has to put different labels on the same kind of preserves when sold in different States. He claimed that this caused great trouble and confusion for his company.

Questioned by the committee, he said it is absolutely necessary to use benzoin acid in the preparation of some of his products.

Saying that the manufacturers today use sugar in making apple butter, while "our grandmothers made it without sugar," Mr. Williams declared that the people of today will not buy and use apple butter made as our grandmothers put it up.

Benzoin acid, he explained, is used as a preservative in fruit butters and sweet pickles, and is not injurious to the health. Mr. Williams argued that it is a necessity, an expensive necessity. He said he would prove that this acid is found in most fruits and vegetables in their natural state.

SMATHERS APPEALS TO TURF RULE

Wants Investigation of National Trotting Association.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—E. E. Smathers, the millionaire turfman, stole a march today on C. K. G. Billings, equally prominent among horse owners, when he filed with the National Trotting Association, in annual session at the Murray Hill Hotel here, an application to have the association investigate thoroughly the charges that he connived at the "doping" of Lou Dillon, when the great trotting mare lost her race and a \$5,000 championship cup, with Smathers' trainer, Major Delmar, at Memphis last fall.

It was expected that both Smathers and Billings would ask that the charges and counter-charges should be probed by the trotting association, but the application first filed is the one to receive first consideration. The other side of the dispute which was brought into the civil courts of New York by Secretary Howe, of the Memphis Trotting Association, getting a writ of replevin, and having the sheriff seize the gold cup, will therefore be taken up first by the national association's board of review which meets next May.

Howe Is Censured.
P. P. Johnson, of Lexington, Ky., president of the National Trotting Association, today censured Secretary Howe, of Memphis, who is alleged to be acting for C. K. G. Billings, because Howe took no steps to have the courts instead of submitting it to the national association.

"This suit brought by Howe is the wrong procedure," said President Johnson, "because it is a civil action and the national association has full jurisdiction in the matter. It should never have got into the courts."

"One of the by-laws of the national association says that those who enter horses in races should be members of the association and that its decision in the matter shall be final."

The national association, moreover, is the only power that is able to declare a man outlawed as the result of any of its proceedings. The courts have no such power, whatever their decision. An interesting phase of the case now before the national association is the fact that C. K. G. Billings is a member of its board of control, and as such is entitled to sit with the board of review and take a share in its proceedings. The association re-elects officers at the present session, and if Billings is re-elected he will have the right to pass upon the dispute when it comes before the board of control. It is expected, however, that in the event of his being re-elected, he will ask that some one else sit in his place.

The gold cup in dispute is once more in Smathers' possession. It was returned to him by Sheriff Hayes upon the deposit of a \$7,000 bond.

SECRETARY SHAW'S SON IS OFF FOR ALASKA

Earl Shaw, son of Secretary Shaw of the Treasury, who leaves Washington tonight on his way to Fairbanks, Alaska, where he will take a position under Mayor Barnett, banker and mine owner. Mr. Shaw will join Mayor Barnett at Seattle, Wash., and they will sail for Valdez on March 1.

After making the necessary preparations, the son will make the trip to the ice to Fairbanks in a sled, arriving at their destination about April 1.

Mr. Shaw's father, the mayor of Fairbanks, Alaska, was the first to establish a town in Alaska. Mayor Barnett was his first inhabitant. Believing that it had rich mineral deposits, he left home about four years ago and erected a log cabin, in which he spent the winter. The town grew rapidly, and last year it exported \$7,000,000 in gold dust. Mr. Barnett is now a very wealthy man, and Mr. Shaw's prospects for advancement with him are very bright.

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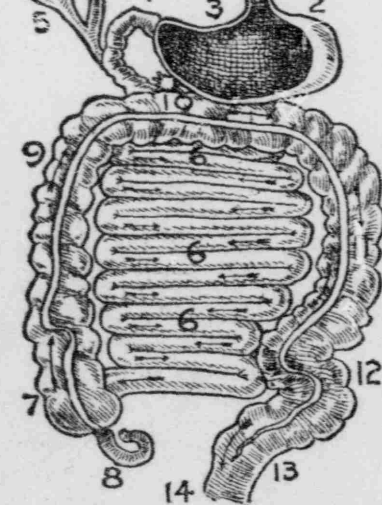
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